

CLAIMS

What Is Claimed Is:

5           1. An expandable scrapbooking organizer having a  
closed position and an expanded position, said organizer  
having a plurality of first expanding pockets configured  
for holding and protecting 12" X 12" sheets in an unfolded  
condition when the organizer is in the closed position, and  
10 wherein said organizer is configured such that at least a  
color aspect of contents of the organizer can be visually  
appreciated through a wall of the organizer.

2. An expandable scrapbooking organizer as in claim  
15 1, comprising walls configured for holding and organizing  
contents, said walls comprising a material that is archival  
safe.

3. An expandable scrapbooking organizer as in claim  
20 2, wherein the material is polypropylene.

4. An expandable scrapbooking organizer as in claim  
1, wherein the wall is transparent.

5. An expandable scrapbooking organizer as in claim 1, wherein the wall is translucent.

5 6. An expandable scrapbooking organizer as in claim 1, further comprising a second pocket of a different size than the plurality of first expanding pockets, and wherein the second pocket is configured such that at least a color aspect of contents of the second pocket can be visually  
10 appreciated through a wall of the organizer.

7. An expandable scrapbooking organizer as in claim 6, wherein the second pocket is configured to hold data storage media. 103

15 8. An expandable scrapbooking organizer as in claim 6, further comprising a third pocket of a different size than the plurality of first expanding pockets and the second pocket, and wherein the third pocket is configured  
20 such that contents of the third pocket can be visually appreciated through a wall of the organizer.

9. An expandable scrapbooking organizer as in claim 6, wherein the second pocket is configured to hold one of an optical disk and a magnetic data storage disk.

5        10. An expandable scrapbooking organizer as in claim 1, wherein each of the pockets is defined by at least one wall that is see-through.

10       11. An expandable scrapbooking organizer having  
a first expanding pocket configured for holding and protecting 12" X 12" paper in an unfolded condition,

a second pocket of a different size than the first pocket; and

15       a third pocket of a different size than the first expanding pocket and the second pocket, each of said pockets being defined by at least one pocket wall that is see-through.

20       12. An expandable scrapbooking organizer as in claim 11, wherein each of the pockets is defined by a plurality of walls that are see-through.

13. An expandable scrapbooking organizer as in claim 11, wherein the second pocket is configured to be seen when the organizer is in a closed position.

5        14. An expandable scrapbooking organizer as in claim 11, wherein the second pocket is configured to hold data storage media.

10       15. An expandable scrapbooking organizer as in claim 11, wherein the third pocket is configured to be seen when the organizer is in a closed position.

15       16. An expandable scrapbooking organizer as in claim 15, wherein the third pocket is configured to hold data storage media.

17. An organizer as in claim 11, wherein the wall that is see-through is clear.

20       18. An organizer as in claim 11, wherein the wall is translucent.

19. An organizer as in claim 11, wherein the wall is color-tinted.

20. A method for organizing scrapbooking materials,  
5 comprising:

providing an expandable organizer having a multiplicity of pockets configured for holding scrapbooking materials, said multiplicity of pockets being configured such that at least one of said pockets is configured for  
10 holding and protecting 12" X 12" paper sheets in an unfolded condition, wherein said organizer is further configured such that when one of such paper sheets is within said at least one pocket, and wherein at least a color aspect of contents can be visually appreciated  
15 through a wall of the organizer;

assigning individual pockets of the multiplicity of pockets specific categories for holding scrapbooking materials having a commonality; and

placing scrapbooking materials into individual pockets  
20 based upon the commonality.

21. A method as in claim 20, wherein the commonality is based upon one of the size, use, color, and texture of the scrapbooking material.

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